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Choice XXXX Family, 3.00 "

Nov. 19, 1877–dtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court, February Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham (her husband), Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the February term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the third Monday in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.

WEBB & McKEE and J. W. SMITH, Solicitors for petition. Dec7-w4w-

Report of the Condition of the

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

At Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Dec. 28th 1877.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$111,445 58
Overdrafts	1,176 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from other National Banks	4,777 64
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,021 71
Real estate furniture and fixtures	16,288 18
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,097 92
Premiums paid	3,103 75
Checks and other cash items	2,680 26
Bills of other Banks	7,880 00
Fractional currency (including nickles)	176 71
Specie (including Gold Treasury certificates)	685 25
Legal-tender notes	9,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 cent of circulation	2,250 00
Total	$215,661 19
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	7,350 00
Undivided profits	6,608 14
National Bank notes outstanding	15,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	11,704 83
Demand certificates of deposit	3,981 32
Time certificates of deposit	6,016 20
Notes and bills re-discounted	2,000 00
Total	$215,661 49

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, SS:

I, Geo. W. Bright, Acting Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. BRIGHT, Acting Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
D. W. BRENNEMAN,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
W. C. JOHNS, Directors

Jan. 16-d1t

Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

WHEREAS, Ada Palmer, by her certain indenture of piano and organ contract, dated 18th day of September, A. D. 1876, and recorded in book 71, page 206, of Chattel Mortgage, of the county records of Macon county, Ill. conveyed to Alanson Reed, Alanson H. Reed and John Warner Reed, comprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of Chicago, Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Piano, No. 350. To be void if I shall pay to A. Reed & Sons, at the Decatur National Bank, of Decatur, Illinois, two hundred and twenty-five ($225 00) dollars at certain times and dates specified in said contract, which amounts are secured by notes of even date herewith;

And whereas, said notes have become due, and default having been made in the payment thereof by the said Ada Palmer, and it being provided by said contract that if default be made in the payment of said sums at the times above specified; or if at any time A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns, shall feel themselves insecure, then they or their assigns may declare the entire amount due, and take possession of said property and sell the same at auction, on giving ten days' notice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due them, interest thereon as above, expense, including costs of sale, pay to me the overplus, if any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, and legal holder of the said notes aforesaid, according to the terms of said contract, will, on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the cost and expenses of sale. S. M. MILLIKIN,
Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, Mortgagees.
Dated Jan. 8th, 1878—d10d*

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

Corner of Morgan and Cerro Gordo Sts.,

Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc.—He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city. FOR CASH.
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 18, 1877–d1m.

Book-keepers, Reporters, Operators, School Teachers

Penmen

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ANECDOTE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In the February number of *Scribner* there is a very interesting article or reminiscence of President Lincoln, written by Noah Brooks, an intimate friend, correspondent for a California paper at the time, and intended by Mr. Lincoln to be one of his secretaries. Among the incidents is the following, which shows that the lamented President was a believer in the value of harmony between himself and the members of Congress.

"One very snowy night in March, 1863, just after the adjournment of Congress, a messenger came to my lodgings, saying that the President desired me to come to the White House forthwith if possible. Arriving at the White House, I found Lincoln somewhat disturbed by the information that the three California Representatives had left Washington a little miffed at the manner in which several important appointments had been filled. The President was tramping up and down the room, swinging his long arms, and talking to the gentleman who had communicated this bit of gossip. "Tell me," he demanded, stopping in his walk as I entered, "are those California men very angry because the San Francisco custom-house and mint appointments were agreed upon without their consent?" The reply was that was my understanding.

"But the appointments are not agreed on. Nothing is agreed on. Gov. Chase told me that he had agreed on so and so, and I got from him the impression that the California Congressmen were consulted, and were satisfied."

It was explained to him that the list of proposed appointments by Secretary Chase had been shown to the Representatives, and that they had been told that everything was settled.

"Were they very mad when they went away?" demanded the President.

"Not very," I replied, with some amusement, "but naturally they didn't like the way they were treated." The President asked if it was possible to send dispatches and call them back, and when told that one of the representatives had sailed for New York, and that the other two were at different points in New England, he said:

"Now, what I want you to do is to send dispatches to those two men right away, and get them back." This I agreed to do, and departed. Lincoln ran after me, and said: "Let me know what replies you get from them, and be sure and keep a memorandum of the cost of the dispatches, and I'll pay the bill." It may be added that the Representatives returned, that the Treasury Department "slate" was broken, and that Lincoln paid the bill with the most scrupulous exactness.

The following story concerning Mr. John Brougham is told by the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*. It is none the worse for being an old story offered to a new person "There was a theatrical dinner somewhere, at which he and Lester Wallack and numerous other leading actors were present. It was an uproariously good time, everybody was in the best of spirits, and Brougham before long was called upon, of course, for a speech, which everybody knew would be a funny one. He said he couldn't make a speech, but he would tell them instead a story of a dream he had the night before. He dreamed he had bidden farewell to earth and gone up higher to settle the account of his life. He approached the gate of Heaven expecting to be allowed to pass through, when St. Peter stepped out and stopped him. They could admit no actors, he said, and poor Brougham fell back in great sorrow. Presently Edwin Booth came along and met a like response, and the two players sat down outside the gate to discuss this unexpected and mournful situation. Before long Lester Wallack came dashing up in a magnificent turnout, and, halting his horses, alighted, and after making himself known to the guardian of the gate, walked jauntily through. "How's this?" said poor Booth and Brougham, in a breath. Said St. Peter, with a contemptuous twirl of his key, "Oh, he's no actor!" It is hardly necessary to say that Wallack enjoyed the story as much as anybody.

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Jan. 10, 1878—dtf

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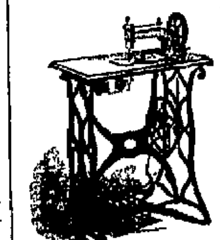
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Dec. 1, 1877—d&wtf

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Dec. 21, 1877—d&wtf

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Dec. 28, 1877—d&wtf

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at as low prices as can be had in the city of Decatur. He kills none but first-class stock and keeps none but the best meats.
Dec. 15—dtf

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss. *Macon County Circuit Court.*

Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Aikin, Arah M. Aikin, John Wright, William Boline and Ernst F Delbridge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
RAY & OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.
Dec. 26—d30d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Abram H. Corman and William L. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east twenty-one (21) feet nine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet (21 9-12 feet) to the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William L. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Dec. 28—d3w

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Fine Solid Cases at Great Bargains
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Also, a Full Line of

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Dec. 14, 1877—d&wtf

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Nov. 16, 1877 d&wtf

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May28'77-d&w3m.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

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Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery. Decatur, Ill., Apr. 9,'77. d&wly

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J. STEBBINS KING, M. D.,

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Attorney-at-Law,

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Jun1d&wly

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. R. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store.
Jul3'74-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Lamp Store, Merchant street. Aug7'76-tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. Apr17'76-tf

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 48 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct6d6m*

Decatur Daily Republican.

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nov. 19, 1877—dtf

Petition for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court, February Term, 1878.

James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham (her husband), Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah—Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above-named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham, and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah are each non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained; notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the third principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the February term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the third Monday in February, 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term, thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained thereto will be taken as confessed by you and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
WEAN & MCKEE and J. W. SMITH, Solicitors for petition. Dec6'77-w4w.

Report of the Condition of the

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK

At Decatur, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, Dec 24th 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$111,115 58
Overdrafts	1,156 40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from other National Banks	4,777 64
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,021 71
Real estate furniture and fixtures	10,288 18
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,597 62
Premiums paid	3,407 75
Checks and other cash items	2,629 26
Bills of other Banks	7,980 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	476 71
Specie (including Gold Treasury certificates)	485 25
Legal-tender notes	9,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 cent of circulation,	2,250 00
Total	$215,966 19

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	7,350 00
Undivided profits	6,608 14
National Bank notes outstanding,	15,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	11,704 83
Demand certificates of deposit	3,381 32
Time certificates of deposit	6 010 20
Notes and bills re-discounted	2,000 00
Total	$215 604 49

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, ss:

I, Geo. W. Bright, Acting Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above state ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO W. BRIGHT, Acting Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1878.

WILLIAM C. JONES, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. W. BRENNEMAN,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
W. C. JOHNS,
Directors

Jan. 19-d1t

Notice of Sale Under Piano and Organ Contract.

WHEREAS, Ada Palmer, by her certain indenture of piano and organ contract, dated 18th day of September, A. D. 1875, and recorded in book 71, page 305, of Chattel Mortgages, of the county records of Macon county, Ill. conveyed to Alanson Reed, Alanson H. Reed and John Warner Reed, comprising the firm of A. Reed & Sons, of Chicago, Illinois, their heirs and assigns, one Diamond Piano, No. 350. To be void if I shall pay to A. Reed & Sons, at the Decatur National Bank, of Decatur, Illinois, two hundred and twenty-five ($225 00) dollars at certain times and dates specified in said contract, which amounts are secured by notes of even date herewith:

And whereas, said notes have become due, and default having been made in the payment thereof by the said Ada Palmer, and it being provided by said contract, that if default be made in the payment of said sums at the times above specified, or if at any time A. Reed & Sons, or their assigns, shall feel themselves insecure, then they or their assigns may declare the entire amount due, and take possession of said property and sell the same at auction, on giving ten days' notice by advertisement in a newspaper, and after deducting the amount due them, interest thereon as a above, expense, including costs of sale, pay to me the overplus, if any, in demand, at their place of business.

Therefore I, S. M. Millikin, Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, and legal holder of the said notes aforesaid, according to the terms of said contract, will, on the

18th day of January, A. D., 1878,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said notes and interest, together with the cost and expenses of sale.

S. M. MILLIKIN,
Assignee of A. Reed & Sons, Mortgagees.

Dated Jan. 8th, 1878—d16d

NEW MEAT MARKET

ADAM KREHER,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur, that he has opened a new Meat Market on the southeast

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Opposite Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory, where he will always have on hand a full line of Fresh Meats, Sausage, Puddings, etc. He invites a call, assuring the public that his meats are first quality, and prices lower than any other market in the city, FOR CASH.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 16, 1877—d1m.

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ANECDOTE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In the February number of *Scribner* there is a very interesting article or reminiscence of President Lincoln, written by Noah Brooks, an intimate friend, correspondent for a California paper at the time, and intended by Mr. Lincoln to be one of his secretaries. Among the incidents is the following, which shows that the lamented President was a believer in the value of harmony between himself and the members of Congress.

"One very snowy night in March, 1863, just after the adjournment of Congress, a messenger came to my lodgings, saying that the President desired me to come to the White House forthwith if possible. Arriving at the White House, I found Lincoln somewhat disturbed by the information that the three California Representatives had left Washington a little miffed at the manner in which several important appointments had been filled. The President was tramping up and down the room, swinging his long arms, and talking to the gentleman who had communicated this bit of gossip. 'Tell me,' he demanded, stopping in his walk as I entered, 'are those California men very angry because the San Francisco custom-house and mint appointments were agreed upon without their consent?' The reply was that was my understanding.

"But the appointments are not agreed on. Nothing is agreed on. Gov. Chase told me that he had agreed on so and so, and I got from him the impression that the California Congressmen were consulted, and were satisfied."

It was explained to him that the list of proposed appointments by Secretary Chase had been shown to the Representatives, and that they had been told that everything was settled.

"Were they very mad when they went away?" demanded the President.

"Not very," I replied, with some amusement, "but naturally they didn't like the way they were treated." The President asked if it was possible to send dispatches and call them back, and when told that one of the representatives had sailed for New York, and that the other two were at different points in New England, he said:

"Now, what I want you to do is to send dispatches to those two men right away, and get them back." This I agreed to do, and departed. Lincoln ran after me, and said: "Let me know what replies you get from them, and be sure and keep a memorandum of the cost of the dispatches, and I'll pay the bill." It may be added that the Representatives returned, that the Treasury Department "slate" was broken, and that Lincoln paid the bill with the most scrupulous exactness.

The following story concerning Mr. John Brougham is told by the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*. It is none the worse for being an old story offered to a new person. "There was a theatrical dinner somewhere, at which he and Lester Wallack and numerous other leading actors were present. It was an uproariously good time, everybody was in the best of spirits, and Brougham before long was called upon, of course, for a speech, which everybody knew would be a funny one. He said he couldn't make a speech, but he would tell them instead a story of a dream he had the night before. He dreamed he had bidden farewell to earth and gone up higher to settle the account of his life. He approached the gate of Heaven expecting to be allowed to pass through, when St. Peter stepped out and stopped him. They could admit no actors, he said, and poor Brougham fell back in great sorrow. Presently Edwin Booth came along and met a like response, and the two players sat down outside the gate to discuss this unexpected and mournful situation. Before long Lester Wallack came dashing up in a magnificent turnout, and, halting his horses, alighted, and after making himself known to the guardian of the gate, walked jauntily through. 'How's this?' said poor Booth and Brougham, in a breath. Said St. Peter, with a contemptuous twirl of his key, 'Oh, he's no actor!' It is hardly necessary to say that Wallack enjoyed the story as much as anybody.

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Jan. 16, 1878—dtf

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Dec. 2—d&wtf

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Dec. 15—dtf

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles Arnold, John Williams and George N. Black vs. Charles W. Aikin, Ann M. Aikin, John Wright, William Bodine and Ernst F. Dothridge—Bill to foreclose trust deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block eight (8), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
BRADY & OGDEN, Complainants' Solicitor.
Dec. 26—d30t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Montcie county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McClelland's and against Abram H. Cormann and William A. Hammer, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in the part of lot No. two (2), block No. two (2), commencing at the northwest corner of said lot, thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east twenty-one (21) feet nine (9) inches, thence north seventy (70) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet (2) 9-12 feet to the place of beginning—the same being in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said William A. Hammer, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 28th day of December, A. D. 1877.

M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Dec. 28—d3w

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JOSEPH MILLS,
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Dec. 14, 1877—d&wtf

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Office over Nowell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jun8'76-dly

BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Drug Store, Merchant street. Aug8'76, y

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. Apr27'77d&f

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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1878.

THE health of Senator Patterson has so much improved that he expects to be able to resume his seat in the Senate in a few days. When he gets back, there will probably be some lively times.

JUDGE SAMUEL B. MCLIN, of Florida, now in Washington, has been interviewed by the Democratic *Post*. He declares that Manton Marble said to him the night before the Florida count commenced: "If you will rise above party and vote to give the State to Tilden, there is nothing within the power of the Democracy that you can't have." McLin says this is the only offer, or anything of that sort, that was made to him.

NOTWITSTANDING the Utah Legislature is composed almost wholly of practical polygamists, Gov. Emory, of that Territory, in his annual message, did not hesitate to talk to them plainly about the "twin relic." He says:

"The institution has existed in the Territory for thirty years, and for fifteen years in violation of law. In all other States and Territories polygamy is punished. It is no less a crime in Utah, yet the law remains a dead letter. Polygamous marriages are so frequent throughout the Territory, and the sentiment of the majority of the people so much in its favor, that the officers, though charged with the duty of enforcing the laws, find themselves unable to do so without further legislation. This legislature has sufficient jurisdiction to provide the enactments required, but if it waits, then it is the duty of Congress to provide such legislation as will meet the case. Polygamy and the union of church and State are stumbling-blocks in the way of a settled condition of affairs, and detrimental to the interests of the entire people."

THE Quincy *Herald* displays unusual good sense for a Democratic paper.—Speaking of the proposed wholesale investigations in Congress, it says: "The investigation business in Congress is being pressed by some members, and without the display of very good judgment. Wherever a clear case exists demanding investigation it is right enough, of course, to go on with it; but just now there are more essential matters requiring the attention of Congress. Get through with your important work, gentlemen, before occupying time in the investigation business." The *Herald's* head is level. The paralyzed business interests of the country demand prompt and decisive action upon the financial and kindred subjects, and the people are in no mood for putting up with a neglect of the public interests in order that political capital may be manufactured for the next Presidential campaign. It will be time for that kind of work when the Congress that is to be elected next fall meets. The party that inaugurates a systematic party raid upon the various departments of the government at a time when every moment should be devoted to the legitimate business of a legislative body, will most certainly be the loser in the end. The people have sense enough to recognize the difference between an honest effort to carry on the public business, and a wild goose chase after political capital.

THE Washington *Post*, the new Democratic organ, still insists that Secretary Schurz did, when the President reappointed Mr. Filley as postmaster at St. Louis, offer his resignation, and was only induced to withdraw the same by the personal entreaties of the President. Secretary Schurz denies that he ever tendered his resignation, or that he ever had any such intention. In this question of veracity we pin our faith to the statements of Secretary Schurz implicitly. There is nothing in the past career of Secretary Schurz that could possibly lead us to believe that he would willingly give up the fat position he holds.—Such a course would be entirely contrary to the habits and the instincts of the man. We don't believe that if the President wanted to get rid of Mr. Schurz, he could do so, without literally kicking him out of the Cabinet. Schurz is one of those men who believe in themselves. To him the idea has probably never occurred that Hayes' administration could sustain itself without his invaluable aid, and even if he were convinced that the public service would be advanced by his resignation, he wouldn't do it. When Carl Schurz goes out of the Cabinet it won't be on his own motion. Mark the prediction.—*Bloomington Leader.*

THE population of the countries having a sole silver standard is 768,944,456; of those having the double standard, gold and silver, 137,300,000; of those having the exclusive gold standard, 92,800,000. The United States is not included in the list.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., January 18.—John Darlington, a farmer fifty-five years of age, dropped dead while sitting in the Circuit Court room as a spectator this afternoon. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of "died from disease of the heart." Darlington had a case in court involving $12,700, and was laughing and talking when he fell. He had lived in the county twenty years, working as a farm hand, was unmarried and came here from England. The body will be buried to-morrow.

EXEMPTION—DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE

From the Legal News.

There is no law upon the statute book in this state which is used so much as an instrument of oppression and injustice as the law which requires a debtor against whom an execution has been issued, if he wishes to avail himself of the benefit of the exemption act, to make a schedule of all his property, and deliver the same to the officer having the execution, and makes all property not included in such schedule liable to execution. There are so many constables who are entirely in the interest of the plaintiff in execution, who will go to the defendant and formally ask for property; and do it in such a way that the party does not realize the situation, or know what is required of him, or what ought to be done. The officer indorses on his writ "property demanded; the defendant refused to turn out any, or give a schedule of his property, although repeatedly asked so to do; I have therefore levied on the following described property," etc., etc. This property so levied upon may be the last and only sewing machine of some poor widow, which affords her the only means of support for herself and little ones; and yet she is to be deprived of it by the trick of some dishonest constable. If this law is constitutional, it is clearly the duty of every honest officer, when he goes to a defendant in execution for property, to explain to him that if he wishes to claim property as exempt, it will be necessary for him to make out a schedule. The question arises, Is this law constitutional? Section 32 of article 4 of the constitution, provides "that the general assembly shall pass liberal homestead and exemption laws." Is this a liberal exemption law?

A CORRESPONDENT "wants to know" how much gold and silver coin was "outstanding" in 1873. The coinage of gold and silver of the United States has been:

From 1792 to 1834—gold	$ 11,825,800
From 1834 to 1853—gold....	224,905,790
From 1853 to 1873—gold....	554,864,921
Total gold.....	$791,656,541
From 1792 to 1891—silver....	$ 36,275,078
From 1834 to 1853—silver....	42,998,294
From 1853 to 1873—legal-tender silver.....	5,538,048
Total legal-tender silver..	$ 84,751,420
Other silver—1853 to 1873....	57,443,769
From 1873 to 1877	42,004,372
Total silver.....	$184,289,541

Of this coinage it is impossible to say how much is in existence now or how much existed at any date. From 1792 to 1834 silver was the cheaper coin, and but little gold was coined. In 1834 the weight of the gold coin was reduced 4 per cent., and gold became the cheaper metal, and silver coinage fell off proportionately. In 1853 the weight of the fractional silver coins was reduced, and those coins circulated as currency. The silver dollar, however, retained its full value, largely in excess of gold, and, being the dearer dollar, was not coined extensively. In 1873 it was abolished, just in advance of the time when it would have again come into general use.—*Inter-Ocean.*

THE people of the West need to borrow money, but they have the best of security to offer, and having that security there is no danger that they cannot find capitalists willing to make loans, in spite of the threats of the bankers of New York city. Another thing; the people of the West need goods and they must purchase them somewhere, but they are not compelled by any means to purchase them of New York merchants, and will not if the capitalists propose to make an unjust discrimination against the West. Perhaps the business men of New York can get along and prosper without the trade of the West, but we venture the prediction, that when they attempt to bull-dose the people of the Great West, and intimidate them by such senseless threats as that made by the New York bankers, they will soon find that the West is not without the power to protect itself. The enterprising business men of Philadelphia and Baltimore will not be slow to take advantage of the situation and cultivate friendly relations with the people of the West—relations which once established will not be easily broken up. The bankers of New York are handling edge tools, and it would be well for them to be careful or they may cut their own fingers.

THE quail will in a few days be able to sit on the fence and whistle Bob White, protected by the power of law. We shall be glad to be relieved for nine months of the wonderful doings of the lunch fiends, who drew around them admiring friends to witness the astonishing feat of eating thirty quails in thirty consecutive days. The Children of Israel in the wilderness enjoyed that kind of diet, without dyspepsia, many thousand years ago, and for a much longer period than thirty days. A Chicago editor failed, but an ex-Alderman of Rochester has just succeeded in accomplishing the feat, and we venture to say there are thousands of other lunch grabbers over the country who would be glad to try the experiment.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A PROSPEROUS COUNTY.—McLean county has reason to congratulate herself upon her financial condition. The Bloomington *Leader* says that at this time there are $60,000 to the credit of McLean county in the People's bank. In June the last payment—$10,000—on the court house will be due and paid, when the county will be free from debt. There are few counties in the state that can show so flattering an exhibit.

Old Planes and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

THE GLIMPSE OF YOUTH.

Maiden, I thank thee for thy face,
Thy sweet, shy glance of conscious eyes;
For, from thy beauty and thy grace,
My life has won a glad surprise.

I met thee on the crowded street—
A load of care on heart and brain—
And, for a moment bright and fleet,
The vision made me young again.

And then I thought as on I went,
And struggled through the thronging way,
How every age's compliment
The age that follows overlays.

The youth upon the child shuts down;
Young manhood closes over youth;
The ripe old age is but the crown
That keeps them both in changeless truth!

So, every little child I see,
With brow and spirit undefiled,
And simple faith and frolic glee,
Finds still in me another child.

Toward every brave and careless boy
Whose lusty shout or call I hear,
The boy within me springs with joy
And rings an echo to his cheer!

What was it, when thy face I saw,
That moved my spirit like a breeze,
Responsive to the primal law
Of youth's entrancing harmonies?

Ah! little maid—so sweet and shy—
Building each day thy fair romance—
Thou didst not dream a youth passed by,
When I return thee glance for glance!

For all my youth is still my own,—
Bound in the volume of my age,—
And breath from thee hath only blown
The leaves back to the golden page!

—*J. G. Holland, in Scribner.*

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS has decided that the existing laws governing the management of the Pacific Railroads do not cover the points in the controversy in reference to pro-rating between the Kansas and Union Pacific Companies, and that additional legislation will be necessary to settle the question. The Union Pacific claims this as victory, while the K. P. folks will bestir themselves sharply to prepare and push forward a bill embodying the requirements not now clearly set forth. The contest is an important one, and its issue will be awaited with interest by several railroads which complain bitterly of the policy enforced by the Union Pacific management in refusing to prorate with branch lines.

THE Rev. Dr. Fowler, editor of the *Methodist Christian Advocate*, don't believe that Christ made alcoholic wine or that he drank it. He says over his own signature, if he did he must be "put on trial not as a sot, but as a moderate drinker, who according to the law of human nature, with so many million illustrations, was possibly saved from becoming an example for sots by being crucified in early manhood."

IT is reported from Springfield that Hon. C. B. Lawrence and Hon. William Bross, of Chicago, are aspirants, on the Republican side, for the United States Senate in Governor Oglesby's place, and that Hon. W. C. Goudy, of Chicago, and Hon. O. H. Browning, of Quincy, both Democrats, also have an eye on that political prize. All these gentlemen were conspicuous in the recent "State mass meeting" of "cheap silver dollar" men.—*Chicago Journal.*

COL. ROBERT INGERSOLL answered thus a reporter who asked him, the other day, if he believed in no hereafter: "I do not know. I am aboard of a great ship. I do not know what port she left, or whither she is bound. She may go down with all on board, or she may reach some sunny port. I do not know. It is no more strange that men should live again than that they have lived."

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If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure, and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use SHILOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

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Jan 16-d&w1w

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A San Antonio special says: "General Ord has no doubt but that Congressman Banning and others interested in taking evidence of witnesses who have gone to Washington from our southwestern border and laboring to make our international difficulties in this direction appear unimportant before Congress, in order that a reduction of the army may be more possible. They want to show that the vote of the Texas Congressional delegation for keeping up the present strength was insincere, and that the border difficulties are not of so serious a nature as to require so great a number of soldiers along the Rio Grande to better the condition of affairs. Gen Ord says he believes that Colonel Shafter has been misrepresented, as he was anxious that the truth might not go to the country concerning the nature of our Mexican complications. He believes there is a subsidized press, and that Mexican money has been in this country to induce the circulation of garbled statements among the newspapers.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WAR ITEMS.

Suleiman Pasha not yet Heard From.

Tone of the English Press.

Washington Gossip.

The Blue Ribbon Movement.

LONDON, January 18.—No news has been received from Suleiman Pasha yet. Harmanli, where the Russian troops are said to have arrived, is an important point on his line of retreat to Adrianople. If the Russians have gained that point before him, as there is no reason to doubt, he has not only Gen. Gourko's pursuit to beat back, but will be taken in the flank by a column marching from Eski Saghra, while the force posted at Harmanli stands directly in his front. Suleiman Pasha's force includes the division he brought from Bulgaria, the garrisons of Sona and other towns up to Nish, and Chakir Pasha's army from Karmarli. All, however, are by this time badly broken and weakened by this hasty retreat and frequent encounters with their pursuers.

Constantinople, January 18, 9:40 p. m.—A report which was current here to-day, that the bulk of Suleiman Pasha's army had passed through the enemy's lines and arrived near Adrianople, proves to be premature. Nothing is known of the position of Suleiman's army.

The Cabinet Council to-day deliberated upon measures for a defense of Constantinople. Two squadrons of Cossacks having arrived at Tirnova Semenli to escort the Turkish Peace Delegates to Kasanlik, the Turkish commandant at the former place believed an attack was intended, and blew up the railway bridge.

London, January 18.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Kasanlik, Jan. 16, says a reconnoitering party of dragoons has brought information that Suleiman Pasha is at Phillipopolis and has given orders to burn everything.—Salar, Bazadjik and Phillipopolis are reported to have been burned.

Intelligence from the Danube says the flow of ice continues, and communication is most difficult.

London, Jan. 18.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial, says nothing more satisfactory to the country with respect to the immediate course of public affairs could well have occurred than the declarations which were yesterday made in the Queen's speech, as well as by the ministerial leaders in the two Houses of Parliament. The alarm recently raised respecting the possibility of a warlike policy being adopted by the Government may now be finally dismissed.

The *Times*, commenting on the documents contained in the blue book, says: "In Lord Derby's recent dispatches we can not find trace of apprehensions such as alone could have justified the late outbreak of war feeling in certain quarters. It is now abundantly clear that that feeling was confined to a small, though noisy, minority; but it will be a satisfaction and relief to the whole country to know it found no echo in the official utterances of the Government."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Queen Victoria's speech has caused considerable disappointment here. Turkish peace delegates have arrived at Kara Bunar. It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas is at Yeni Sagbra. At Thursday's sitting of the Chamber, a message of the Grand Vizier was read, asking deputies to appoint five of their number to share in the deliberation of the committee of Senators, Ulemas and officers, which will direct military measures in the event of a failure of armistice negotiations. The British consul at Adrianople has asked permission to leave, but Minister Layard ordered him to remain at his post. Mr. Layard has given assistance to 40,000 refugees within five days. A British gunboat has embarked a number of refugees at Bourghas, and English marines are patrolling the streets of that place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Republican Senatorial caucus, after an earnest debate on the subject of making a change in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, referred the whole matter to a caucus committee of five, who pocketed it by adjourning without date. The preponderance of opinion favored Col. French's retention.

The President has nominated Geo. Williamson, of Louisiana, to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans; and ex-Gov. Packard will probably be nominated in a few days as Minister to the Central American States in place of Williamson.

The President has nominated A. H. Poole to be United States Marshal for California.

The bill introduced by Representative Mills, of Texas, to-day, provides that there shall be granted the several States, for colleges for the education of females, public lands equal to 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative in congress; and that interest on money derived from the sale of such lands be appropriated for the endowment, support and maintainance of at least one college for females resident in such state.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The members of the Returning Board were arraigned, to-day, in the Superior Criminal Court, and an indictment read charging forgery and altering the returns of Vernon parish. Counsel made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the proceedings were irregular. This was overruled without argument. The members of the Board then pleaded not guilty, and were admitted to bail on their own bond. A day for their trial has not yet been fixed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *Evening Post* says a call has been issued for a mass-meeting of citizens irrespective of party to express their assent to the proposed free coinage of United States silver dollars, and the affixing of a permanent legal interest of the internal industrial demands of the country. This meeting is to be held at Cooper Institute on the 30th inst., and it is reported Senators Voorhees, of Indiana, and Jones, of Nevada, will be among the speakers.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Jan. 18.—The temperance movement, under E. H. Campbell, has taken hold of Belleville in earnest. The meeting to-night at the Turner's Hall was a most enthusiastic one, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses were delivered by Rev. O. S. Thompson, Dr. C. R. Dake and Mr. J. Prentice. There are now about 820 wearers of the Royal Purple Ribbon. 230 having signed the pledge to-night, among them Mr. William McClintock, for sixty years a resident of Belleville.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 18.—The Legislature in joint convention to-day elected ex-Governor James B. Groome United States Senator, to succeed George R. Dennis, whose term expires March 4, 1879. The vote was—Groome, 73; Steiner (Republican), 17; scattering, 2.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The Western Union Company to-day increased its rates to various points at the West about 20 per cent.

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Makes a reliable remedy for Throat and Lung Disorders necessary in every household. Parker's Ginger Tonic is just the medicine needed. It radically cures colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and even Consumption, if used in time, by its powerful specific action on the Stomach, Kidneys, Skin, Liver, and mucous surfaces of the Throat and Lungs. In this natural way it cleanses the waste matter from the blood, builds up the tissues, fortifies the system against further attacks, and permanently allays inflammation of the Throat, Lungs and other organs. It cures Dyspepsia, and its varied symptoms of Headache, Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Wakefulness, Acid Stomach, Costiveness, Liver Complaints, Coated Tongue, Low Spirits, Rheumatic Pains, etc., and gives comfort after a hearty meal. Buy a $1.00 bottle of your druggist, W. C. Armstrong, corner East Main street and old square, Decatur, Ill., or a sample bottle at 15 cents, and test its extraordinary merits.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 18, 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	.70
" " —Yellow "	.00.
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—Old shelled	.36@.40
CORN—New	.30@.35
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES—Early Rose	.40
" —Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.15
LARD—Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.06@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.50@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	.70@.80
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.21@.25
" —washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" —Dry, damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.05@6½

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER JAN. 1st, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.23 "	12.30 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	1.28 "
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	2.28 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	3.55 "
" Chicago	....	4.30 "	7.35 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	6.15 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	†1.252 pm	* 4.05 pm
" Peoria	8.40 "	2.05 "	6.25 "
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	3.37 "	....
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	....
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	....
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.20 "	....
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	....
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	....
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	....
" Ottumwa	6.35 pm	10.50 pm	....
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	....
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	....
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	....
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	....

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to GEO. M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. N. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWDSEND, General Ticket Agent, PEORIA, ILL.

Jan. 19, 1878.

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W. W. FOSTER, Provisional Assignee.

Dec. 26—d2w

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BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION ON a transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of O. F. Parker and against Frederick Aholts, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block three (3), in Packard's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Frederick Aholts, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 12th day of January, A.D. 1878, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. M. FORSTMEYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

This 18th day of December, A. D. 1877.

Dec. 18—d3w

The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1878.

THE health of Senator Patterson has so much improved that he expects to be able to resume his seat in the Senate in a few days. When he gets back, there will probably be some lively times.

JUDGE SAMUEL B. MCLIN, of Florida, now in Washington, has been interviewed by the Democratic *Post*. He declares that Manton Marble said to him the night before the Florida count commenced: "If you will rise above party and vote to give the State to Tilden, there is nothing within the power of the Democracy that you can't have." McLin says this is the only offer, or anything of that sort, that was made to him.

NOTWITSTANDING the Utah Legislature is composed almost wholly of practical polygamists, Gov. Emory, of that Territory, in his annual message, did not hesitate to talk to them plainly about the "twin relic." He says:

"The institution has existed in the Territory for thirty years, and for fifteen years in violation of law. In all other States and Territories polygamy is punished. It is no less a crime in Utah, yet the law remains a dead letter. Polygamous marriages are so frequent throughout the Territory, and the sentiment of the majority of the people so much in its favor, that the officers, though charged with the duty of enforcing the laws, find themselves unable to do so without further legislation. This legislature has sufficient jurisdiction to provide the enactments required, but if it waits, then it is the duty of Congress to provide such legislation as will meet the case. Polygamy and the union of church and State are stumbling-blocks in the way of a settled condition of affairs, and detrimental to the interests of the entire people."

THE Quincy *Herald* displays unusual good sense for a Democratic paper.—Speaking of the proposed wholesale investigations in Congress, it says: "The investigation business in Congress is being pressed by some members, and without the display of very good judgment. Wherever a clear case exists demanding investigation it is right enough, of course, to go on with it; but just now there are more essential matters requiring the attention of Congress. Get through with your important work, gentlemen, before occupying time in the investigation business." The *Herald's* head is level. The paralyzed business interests of the country demand prompt and decisive action upon the financial and kindred subjects, and the people are in no mood for putting up with a neglect of the public interests in order that political capital may be manufactured for the next Presidential campaign. It will be time for that kind of work when the Congress that is to be elected next fall meets. The party that inaugurates a systematic party raid upon the various departments of the government at a time when every moment should be devoted to the legitimate business of a legislative body, will most certainly be the loser in the end. The people have sense enough to recognize the difference between an honest effort to carry on the public business, and a wild goose chase after political capital.

THE Washington *Post*, the new Democratic organ, still insists that Secretary Schurz did, when the President reappointed Mr. Filley as postmaster at St. Louis, offer his resignation, and was only induced to withdraw the same by the personal entreaties of the President. Secretary Schurz denies that he ever tendered his resignation, or that he ever had any such intention. In this question of veracity we pin our faith to the statements of Secretary Schurz implicitly. There is nothing in the past career of Secretary Schurz that could possibly lead us to believe that he would willingly give up the fat position he holds.—Such a course would be entirely contrary to the habits and the instincts of the man. We don't believe that if the President wanted to get rid of Mr. Schurz, he could do so, without literally kicking him out of the Cabinet. Schurz is one of those men who believe in themselves. To him the idea has probably never occurred that Hayes' administration could sustain itself without his invaluable aid, and even if he were convinced that the public service would be advanced by his resignation, he wouldn't do it. When Carl Schurz goes out of the Cabinet it won't be on his own motion. Mark the prediction.—*Bloomington Leader.*

THE population of the countries having a sole silver standard is 768,944,456; of those having the double standard, gold and silver, 137,300,000; of those having the exclusive gold standard, 92,800,000. The United States is not included in the list.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., January 18.—John Darlington, a farmer fifty-five years of age, dropped dead while sitting in the Circuit Court room as a spectator this afternoon. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of "died from disease of the heart." Darlington had a case in court involving $12,700, and was laughing and talking when he fell. He had lived in the county twenty years, working as a farm hand, was unmarried and came here from England. The body will be buried to-morrow.

EXEMPTION—DEBTOR'S SCHEDULE

From the Legal News.

There is no law upon the statute book in this state which is used so much as an instrument of oppression and injustice as the law which requires a debtor against whom an execution has been issued, if he wishes to avail himself of the benefit of the exemption act, to make a schedule of all his property, and deliver the same to the officer having the execution, and makes all property not included in such schedule liable to execution. There are so many constables who are entirely in the interest of the plaintiff in execution, who will go to the defendant and formally ask for property; and do it in such a way that the party does not realise the situation, or know what is required of him, or what ought to be done. The officer indorses on his writ "property demanded; the defendant refused to turn out any, or give a schedule of his property, although repeatedly asked so to do; I have therefore levied on the following described property," etc., etc. This property so levied upon may be the last and only sewing machine of some poor widow, which affords her the only means of support for herself and little ones; and yet she is to be deprived of it by the trick of some dishonest constable. If this law is constitutional, it is clearly the duty of every honest officer, when he goes to a defendant in execution for property, to explain to him that if he wishes to claim property as exempt, it will be necessary for him to make out a schedule. The question arises, Is this law constitutional? Section 32 of article 4 of the constitution, provides "that the general assembly shall pass liberal homestead and exemption laws." Is this a liberal exemption law?

A CORRESPONDENT "wants to know" how much gold and silver coin was "outstanding" in 1873. The coinage of gold and silver of the United States has been:

From 1792 to 1834—gold	$ 11,825,800
From 1834 to 1853—gold....	224,905,700
From 1853 to 1873—gold....	554,864,921
Total gold.....	$791,656,541
From 1792 to 1834—silver....	$ 36,275,078
From 1834 to 1853—silver....	42,008,294
From 1853 to 1873—legal-tender silver.....	5,538,048
Total legal-tender silver..	$ 84,751,420
Other silver—1853 to 1873....	57,443,769
From 1873 to 1877	42,004,372
Total silver.....	$184,289,541

Of this coinage it is impossible to say how much is in existence now or how much existed at any date. From 1792 to 1834 silver was the cheaper coin, and but little gold was coined. In 1834 the weight of the gold coin was reduced 4 per cent., and gold became the cheaper metal, and silver coinage fell off proportionately. In 1853 the weight of the fractional silver coins was reduced, and those coins circulated as currency. The silver dollar, however, retained its full value, largely in excess of gold, and, being the dearer dollar, was not coined extensively. In 1873 it was abolished, just in advance of the time when it would have again come into general use.—*Inter-Ocean.*

THE people of the West need to borrow money, but they have the best of security to offer, and having that security there is no danger that they cannot find capitalists willing to make loans, in spite of the threats of the bankers of New York city. Another thing; the people of the West need goods and they must purchase them somewhere, but they are not compelled by any means to purchase them of New York merchants, and will not if the capitalists propose to make an unjust discrimination against the West. Perhaps the business men of New York can get along and prosper without the trade of the West, but we venture the prediction, that when they attempt to bull-dose the people of the Great West, and intimidate them by such senseless threats as that made by the New York bankers, they will soon find that the West is not without the power to protect itself. The enterprising business men of Philadelphia and Baltimore will not be slow to take advantage of the situation and cultivate friendly relations with the people of the West—relations which once established will not be easily broken up. The bankers of New York are handling edge tools, and it would be well for them to be careful or they may cut their own fingers.

THE quail will in a few days be able to sit on the fence and whistle Bob White, protected by the power of law. We shall be glad to be relieved for nine months of the wonderful doings of the lunch fiends, who drew around them admiring friends to witness the astonishing feat of eating thirty quails in thirty consecutive days. The Children of Israel in the wilderness enjoyed that kind of diet, without dyspepsia, many thousand years ago, and for a much longer period than thirty days. A Chicago editor failed, but an ex-Alderman of Rochester has just succeeded in accomplishing the feat, and we venture to say there are thousands of other lunch grabbers over the country who would be glad to try the experiment.—*Inter-Ocean.*

A PROSPEROUS COUNTY.—McLean county has reason to congratulate herself upon her financial condition. The Bloomington *Leader* says that at this time there are $60,000 to the credit of McLean county in the People's bank. In June the last payment—$10,000—on the court house will be due and paid, when the county will be free from debt. There are few counties in the state that can show so flattering an exhibit.

Old Planes and Organs taken in exchange for new ones, at Goldstein's Music Store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 17-

THE GLIMPSE OF YOUTH.

Maiden, I thank thee for thy face,
Thy sweet, shy glance of conscious eyes;
For, from thy beauty and thy grace,
My life has won a glad surprise.

I met thee on the crowded street—
A load of care on heart and brain—
And, for a moment bright and fleet,
The vision made me young again.

And then I thought as on I went,
And struggled through the thronging way,
How every age's compliment
The age that follows overlays.

The youth upon the child shuts down;
Young manhood closes over youth;
The ripe old age is but the crown
That keeps them both in changeless truth!

So, every little child I see,
With brow and spirit undefiled,
And simple faith and frolic glee,
Finds still in me another child.

Toward every brave and careless boy
Whose lusty shout or call I hear,
The boy within me springs with joy
And rings an echo to his cheer!

What was it, when thy face I saw,
That moved my spirit like a breeze,
Responsive to the primal law
Of youth's entrancing harmonies?

Ah! little maid—so sweet and shy—
Building each day thy fair romance—
Thou didst not dream a youth passed by,
When I return thee glance for glance!

For all my youth is still my own,—
Bound in the volume of my age,—
And breath from thee hath only blown
The leaves back to the golden page!

—*J. G. Holland, in Scribner.*

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEVENS has decided that the existing laws governing the management of the Pacific Railroads do not cover the points in the controversy in reference to pro-rating between the Kansas and Union Pacific Companies, and that additional legislation will be necessary to settle the question. The Union Pacific claims this as victory, while the K. P. folks will bestir themselves sharply to prepare and push forward a bill embodying the requirements not now clearly set forth. The contest is an important one, and its issue will be awaited with interest by several railroads which complain bitterly of the policy enforced by the Union Pacific management in refusing to prorate with branch lines.

THE Rev. Dr. Fowler, editor of the *Methodist Christian Advocate*, don't believe that Christ made alcoholic wine or that he drank it. He says over his own signature, if he did he must be "put on trial not as a sot, but as a moderate drinker, who according to the law of human nature, with so many million illustrations, was possibly saved from becoming an example for sots by being crucified in early manhood."

IT is reported from Springfield that Hon. C. B. Lawrence and Hon. William Bross, of Chicago, are aspirants, on the Republican side, for the United States Senate in Governor Oglesby's place, and that Hon. W. C. Goudy, of Chicago, and Hon. O. H. Browning, of Quincy, both Democrats, also have an eye on that political prize. All these gentlemen were conspicuous in the recent "State mass meeting" of "cheap silver dollar" men.—*Chicago Journal.*

COL. ROBERT INGERSOLL answered thus a reporter who asked him, the other day, if he believed in no hereafter: "I do not know. I am aboard of a great ship. I do not know what port she left, or whither she is bound. She may go down with all on board, or she may reach some sunny port. I do not know. It is no more strange that men should live again than that they have lived."

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Jan 16-d&w1w

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A San Antonio special says: "General Ord has no doubt but that Congressman Banning and others interested in taking evidence of witnesses who have gone to Washington from our southwestern border and laboring to make our international difficulties in this direction appear unimportant before Congress, in order that a reduction of the army may be more possible. They want to show that the vote of the Texas Congressional delegation for keeping up the present strength was insincere, and that the border difficulties are not of so serious a nature as to require so great a number of soldiers along the Rio Grande to better the condition of affairs. Gen Ord says he believes that Colonel Shafter has been misrepresented, as he was anxious that the truth might not go to the country concerning the nature of our Mexican complications. He believes there is a subsidized press, and that Mexican money has been in this country to induce the circulation of garbled statements among the newspapers.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WAR ITEMS.

Suleiman Pasha not yet Heard From.

Tone of the English Press.

Washington Gossip.

The Blue Ribbon Movement.

LONDON, January 18.—No news has been received from Suleiman Pasha yet. Harmanli, where the Russian troops are said to have arrived, is an important point on his line of retreat to Adrianople. If the Russians have gained that point before him, as there is no reason to doubt, he has not only Gen. Gourko's pursuit to beat back, but will be taken in the flank by a column marching from Eski Saghra, while the force posted at Harmanli stands directly in his front. Suleiman Pasha's force includes the division he brought from Bulgaria, the garrisons of Sona and other towns up to Nish, and Chakir Pasha's army from Karmarli. All, however, are by this time badly broken and weakened by this hasty retreat and frequent encounters with their pursuers.

Constantinople, January 18, 9:40 p. m.—A report which was current here to-day, that the bulk of Suleiman Pasha's army had passed through the enemy's lines and arrived near Adrianople, proves to be premature. Nothing is known of the position of Suleiman's army.

The Cabinet Council to-day deliberated upon measures for a defense of Constantinople. Two squadrons of Cossacks having arrived at Tirnova Semenli to escort the Turkish Peace Delegates to Kasanlik, the Turkish commandant at the former place believed an attack was intended, and blew up the railway bridge.

London, January 18.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Kasanlik, Jan. 16, says a reconnoitering party of dragoons has brought information that Suleiman Pasha is at Phillipopolis and has given orders to burn everything.—Salar, Bazadjik and Phillipopolis are reported to have been burned.

Intelligence from the Danube says the flow of ice continues, and communication is most difficult.

London, Jan. 18.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial, says nothing more satisfactory to the country with respect to the immediate course of public affairs could well have occurred than the declarations which were yesterday made in the Queen's speech, as well as by the ministerial leaders in the two Houses of Parliament. The alarm recently raised respecting the possibility of a warlike policy being adopted by the Government may now be finally dismissed.

The *Times*, commenting on the documents contained in the blue book, says: "In Lord Derby's recent dispatches we can not find trace of apprehensions such as alone could have justified the late outbreak of war feeling in certain quarters. It is now abundantly clear that that feeling was confined to a small, though noisy, minority; but it will be a satisfaction and relief to the whole country to know it found no echo in the official utterances of the Government."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—Queen Victoria's speech has caused considerable disappointment here. Turkish peace delegates have arrived at Kara Bunar. It is reported that Grand Duke Nicholas is at Yeni Saghra. At Thursday's sitting of the Chamber, a message of the Grand Vizier was read, asking deputies to appoint five of their number to share in the deliberation of the committee of Senators, Ulemas and officers, which will direct military measures in the event of a failure of armistice negotiations. The British consul at Adrianople has asked permission to leave, but Minister Layard ordered him to remain at his post. Mr. Layard has given assistance to 40,000 refugees within five days. A British gunboat has embarked a number of refugees at Bourghas, and English marines are patrolling the streets of that place.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Republican Senatorial caucus, after an earnest debate on the subject of making a change in the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, referred the whole matter to a caucus committee of five, who pocketed it by adjourning without date. The preponderance of opinion favored Col. French's retention.

The President has nominated Geo. Williamson, of Louisiana, to be Collector of Customs at New Orleans; and ex-Gov. Packard will probably be nominated in a few days as Minister to the Central American States in place of Williamson.

The President has nominated A. H. Poole to be United States Marshal for California.

The bill introduced by Representative Mills, of Texas, to-day, provides that there shall be granted the several States, for colleges for the education of females, public lands equal to 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative in congress; and that interest on money derived from the sale of such lands be appropriated for the endowment, support and maintainance of at least one college for females resident in such state.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—The members of the Returning Board were arraigned, to-day, in the Superior Criminal Court, and an indictment read charging forgery and altering the returns of Vernon parish. Counsel made a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the proceedings were irregular. This was overruled without argument. The members of the Board then pleaded not guilty, and were admitted to bail on their own bond. A day for their trial has not yet been fixed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The *Evening Post* says a call has been issued for a mass-meeting of citizens irrespective of party to express their assent to the proposed free coinage of United States silver dollars, and the affixing of a permanent legal interest of the internal industrial demands of the country. This meeting is to be held at Cooper Institute on the 30th inst., and it is reported Senators Voorhees, of Indiana, and Jones, of Nevada, will be among the speakers.

BELLEVILLE, ILL., Jan. 18.—The temperance movement, under E. H. Campbell, has taken hold of Belleville in earnest. The meeting to-night at the Turner's Hall was a most enthusiastic one, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses were delivered by Rev. O. S. Thompson, Dr. C. R. Dake and Mr. J. Prentice. There are now about 820 wearers of the Royal Purple Ribbon. 230 having signed the pledge to-night, among them Mr. William McClintock, for sixty years a resident of Belleville.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 18.—The Legislature in joint convention to-day elected ex-Governor James B. Groome United States Senator, to succeed George R. Dennis, whose term expires March 4, 1879. The vote was—Groome, 73; Steiner (Republican), 17; scattering, 2.

NEW YORK, January 18.—The Western Union Company to-day increased its rates to various points at the West about 20 per cent.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 18, 1878

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2.75@3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.75
CORN MEAL—White selling	.70
" —Yellow "	.00
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—Old shelled	.35@.40
CORN—New	.30@.35
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES—Early Rose	.40
" —Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER—Per lb	.15
EGGS—Per dozen	.15
LARD—Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.06@.10
CABBAGE—Per dozen	.20@.30
CRANBERRIES—Selling	.15
NEW ONIONS—Per bushel	.60@.65
APPLES—Per bushel	.50@.80
TIMOTHY HAY—Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	3.75@4.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.21@.25
" —washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" —damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8.@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	.50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	.05@6½

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	7.25 p m	9.10 a m	10.20 p m
" El Paso	8.44 "	10.29 "	12.36 a m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	1.28 "
" Fairbury	9.43 "	11.20 "	2.28 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.23 p m	3.55 "
" Chicago	.....	4.30 "	7.15 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	6.15 "
" Sheldon	11.35 p m	1.25 "	6.00 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.55 am	†1.252 pm	* 4.05 pm
" Peoria	8.40 "	2.05 "	6.25 "
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	3.37 "	.....
" Bushnell	11.30 "	4.57 "	.....
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.05 "	.....
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.20 "	.....
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	.....
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	.....
" Waterloo	3.07 "	3.07 "	.....
" Ottumwa	6.35 pm	10.50 pm	.....
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	.....
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	.....
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	.....
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	.....

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All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

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No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

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Jan. 19, 1878.

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Dec. 26—d2w

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH B. WINEBRENNER as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license people of Decatur.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and fear not!"

DON'T forget the temperance meeting to-night at the court house.

LARGE delegations of country people in the city to-day.

ABEL & LOCKE are in receipt of some new styles of carpet goods that are very attractive.

TAYLOR'S hack is on time for all trains by night or day.

THE finest lot of wall paper in central Illinois at Abel & Locke's.

FOR hardware, edge tools, tinware, pocket and table cutlery, and any and all kinds of stoves, go to R. C. Crocker's, on North Water street. His stock is large, his assortment varied, and prices low.

MAROA is putting on airs—in that it has an occasional bear show on the streets; and of one of these exhibitions the *News* says it suddenly came to a "paws."

SEVERAL chaps are complaining to-day of lameness, from being squeezed too much last night at the court house. It is a curious idea that the fellows who go to a meeting called in the interest of inflation should get flattened out.

AMONG the tokens of remembrance received at Benny Howenstine's wedding is a set of eleven pieces blue and gold toilet ware, from R. Liddle and wife. The above articles were accidentally overlooked in the list of presents given in connection with the account of the wedding which appeared yesterday.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—There will be a grand temperance rally at the court house to-night, the meeting to be addressed by J. M. Clokey, Esq., and others. There will as usual be a large turn out, and those who want to hear should go early.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—On Tuesday evening of next week our people will have an opportunity to witness the splendid acting of the talented artist Lottie, in her inimitable rendition of the character of "Topsy," in Uncle Tom's Cabin. The entertainment will afford a rare treat, and will doubtless attract a crowded house.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.—Joe Winebrenner heads the list of candidates for office this year, being announced for the marshalship. Joe is an old settler, and, besides being a tip top fellow, would make a good officer.

"OUR FRITZ."—J. K. Emmet, who has made "Fritz" a character as well known known and popular as Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle," comes on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, and the play, which was always excellent, is said to be much improved in the re-writing. Emmet is confessedly one of the best comedians of the country, and in "Our Fritz" is the equal of John T. Raymond as "Col Sellers" in Mark Twain's Gilded Age.

DRUNK.—Yesterday the everywhere present John Smith came over from Tuscola to see the sights of Decatur, and for the purpose of aiding his vision and quickening his apprehension he resorted to the flowing bowl, and it is needless to say that he got "more bowl" than he could manage, and fell into the hands of the police, who lodged him in the calaboose for the night. This morning he interviewed Justice Albert, who charged him $3.00 for the privilege of getting drunk with the usual incidentals—making about $6.00 in all. This little sum John could not liquidate on account of the contracted condition of his currency, and he was therefore remanded to the care of Hofacker

PROF. MORSE gave his second and last lecture at the Oper-house last night to a rather small audience. The lecture was a highly interesting and instructive one, but so much was crowded into so small a space as to make it somewhat unsatisfactory. The theory of evolution, the doctrine of natural selection and kindred topics were treated in the professor's rapid style, while the crayon illustrations were especially interesting. It is to be regretted that more were not present.

ARTISTIC WORK.—This morning we saw at Seibird's gallery a fine landscape in oil, painted by Messrs. Young & Moon. The subject is the famous Starved Rock, on the Illinois River, and the sketch is a charming one. With this painting are also portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rogers, and the late James Q. Rucker. These are all most excellent paintings, true to life and of great artistic merit. If you want to see these fine paintings call at Seibird's gallery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Hawks left this morning for Paris, to be present at a wedding which is to come off there next week.

C. H. Garver, Esq., of Whitmore township, called at the REPUBLICAN office today.

Three preachers pounced down on us at once this morning. All of them repudiate the sentimentalism of the popular theology of the day—in other words, they are all in favor of retaining a little of the odor of brimstone in the economy of the church.

To Rent.—A pleasant room, with or without board, near the Old Square.—Apply at this office.

Just received, the latest

WINTER FASHIONS

at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec. 1-d&wtf

BRICK POMEROY AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Last night an immense crowd gathered at the Court House to hear Brick Pomeroy discuss the Greenback question. At the outset of the gentleman's remarks one might be led to suppose that he was going to advocate buckwheat cakes for currency; but he finally got off from that trail and came down to business. Sometime was spent by the speaker in rehearsing the history of the country, on the matter of finance, from the time of its organization down to the time when greenbacks were created. The ground taken by him seems to be that a government has the absolute power to create money, either of gold, silver or paper, to any extent it may see fit, place upon it the government stamp, and send it out among the people. When the government wanted money to carry on the war, instead of borrowing as it did at enormous rates of interest, it should have created whatever amount it needed. He said that he was forever opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds; he saw the first that were issued, and he expected to live to see the last one put out of existence.

The speaker claimed that in the time of the war he was for the preservation of the Union, and that he simply opposed the manner of conducting the war. He had a blow for each of the existing political parties, and claimed that both parties were run in the interest of a monied aristocracy.

Anything like a full synopsis of Mr. P.'s address would be somewhat difficult, for the reason that his remarks were exceedingly rambling, he jumping from one point to another with but little connection. As near as can be gathered from the address of last evening, he is in favor of remonetizing silver and of issuing greenbacks to the full extent of the needs of the people, and of getting rid of all interest-bearing bonds at the earliest possible moment. He does not seem to think that a gold basis, or any other basis, is needed to back the circulating money of the country. When a greenback is made and receives the government stamp, it should be legal tender money for any and all debts to whomsoever due.

The argument of the speaker—if it is proper to dignify his harangue by that name—was interspersed with humorous thrusts at Ben. Butler and other fellows that "Brick" don't like, and their name is legion. These hits elicited considerable applause and awakened considerable enthusiasm in the meeting, but we doubt if any man who heard Pomeroy last night has any new idea to-day on the subject which he claims to be master of.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Frank Priest, and Mr. Reed Spencer was secretary. The address occupied nearly or quite two hours in its delivery.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW.—Under the new law regulating marriage licenses in this State the contracting parties have to tell a good deal about themselves, as will appear from the following list of interrogatories which have to be answered to the county clerk before a license can be issued. Parties contemplating matrimony will do well to study the formula with care, so that they may know what kind of an examination they must undergo before they can graduate to the full honors of married life. Here are the questions to be answered:

1. Full name of groom
2. Place of residence
3. Occupation.
4. Age next birthday, color, race.
5. Place of birth.
6. Father's name.
7. Mother's maiden's name.
8. Number of groom's marriage.
9. Full name of bride; maiden name, if a widow.
10. Place of residence.
11. Age next birthday, color, race.
12. Place of birth.
13. Father's name.
14. Mother's maiden name
15. No. of bride's marriage
16. Married at —

OREANA TEMPERANCE UNION.—The Oreana Temperance Union met at the Baptist Church in Oreana, Jan. 18, 1878, and was called to order by the vice president, Adam Harrouff. Music by the choir, and prayer by Elder E. M. Brown, after which the audience was ably entertained by an appropriate and effective address by P. K. Brennan, which elicited loud applause from the audience. The pledge was then passed, and urged by some appropriate remarks from members of the Union. Thirty signers were obtained, after which the meeting adjourned.

J. C. HALL, Sec.

Marcy's Luminary of Delight has arrived, and will give a grand display of Bible scenery, Kings, Prophets and Holy Men, the good, the beautiful, the true, on Monday night, Jan. 21st, at the Baptist Church, the exercises interspersed with music and sacred songs. All are invited. Tickets 25 cents; youth, 15c; children, 10 cents.

Jan 19-d2 DR. J. WILSON, Delineator.

SINCE Beecher has stirred up the hell question very little is said about heaven. If there were no darkness we would have no name for light. If there were no misery we never could appreciate happiness. Since we can't afford to lose heaven we must have a little hell.—[State Gazette.

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at

jan16-dwtf] BARBER & BAKER'S.

Query!—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [Jan11'78-d1y

Diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat are so prevalent in our ever changing climate that such a medicine as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable to the whole community. It cures almost instantly. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [Jan. 15-d&w1w

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's. Jan3-d1w

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL.

At Janes Chapel the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, will hold service morning and evening, at the usual hours.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Services as usual, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Allen, officiating. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, will officiate morning and evening, at the usual hours. Seats are free, and all are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Communion service at 10½ A. M.; usual evening service at 7 o'clock. Theme of discourse, "The lion and the lamb dwelling together."

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching this evening at 7 o'clock, and services to-morrow at the usual hours.—Also love-feast in the morning at 9 o'clock.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at the usual hours.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject in the evening, "Human Suffering and Divine Love in the Hereafter."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Father Adams, the old Evangelist, will preach morning and night. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

AN OPEN LETTER—IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

ROCKPORT, MASS., April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers.—For 25 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhaling tubes" and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering.—A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense.—Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months.—While using the Catarrh Remedy I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly, S. D. REMICK.

WOOD

Has the neatest Oyster Parlor in the city, and sells oysters CHEAPER than anybody

LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

RAW,	25c.
STEWED,	30c.
FRIED,	35c.
BROILED,	40c.

Remember the place, 22 MERCHANT ST.

Jan. 16-d&w2w

Sale of Silver and Plated Ware.—I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday evening at 7 p. m., my stock of silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, etc., of the best make, and plated on white metal. Wish to keep quit keeping silverware is my reason for selling.

Respectfully, A. F. JENISON.

Jan. 17—d3t

One of the Grandest Inventions of the Age.

WM. H. COX & BRO. are in the city. They intend to remain two weeks with us. They are the patentees of the Corn Harvester. They are among us for the purpose of selling County and State Rights. This is a grand chance for somebody to start a new agricultural business. It is a thing that will pay big. They will only remain here two weeks; go and see them at No. 41 North Main street, corner Main and William streets. Do not let this chance slip when it is within your grasp. This machine will cut, nub, husk and load the corn in the wagon. j17-d2w*

Imitations are Frauds.—Buy the Hersome Gaiters, only of

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Take a look for yourself, for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of BARBER & BAKER. (jan16-dwtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

Nov. 13—d&wtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, **$1 00** per yard, at

Dec 21-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

All Wool Super Carpets at	.70c.
Best all wool Supers	.75
Extra Supers	.85
Best Lowell Extra Supers	.90
Good Tapestry Brussels	.95
Extra good Tap. Brussels	$1.10
Best English Tap. Brussels	1.15
Good Body Brussels	1.35
Best " "	1.50

Oil cloths at reduced rates.

Dec12-d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. GOLDBURG.

Dec. 14—d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock.

The case of The People vs. Yocum, on trial for burglary and larceny, was given to the jury, who after consultation returned a verdict of not guilty.

The People vs. Fred Housler, charged with burglary and larceny, was called.—Trial by jury; verdict, guilty, and defendant awarded one year in the penitentiary.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18.

Court called at half-past 8 o'clock a. m, and acted upon the following cases

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jane McQuillan vs. Joseph Thompson; partition and dower. Report of Master approved.

James M. Alexander, guardian, vs. S. G. Malone, et al.; chancery Report of commissioners for sale of lands, and report of Master approved.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET:

The People vs. Wm. Maples; keeping a house of ill-fame. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Wm. Cantrell, Esq., in this city, on Thursday evening, January 17th, by Rev. W. G. Inman, MR. WILLIAM M. COLE and MISS ELLEN J MCCULLUM.

In Whitmore township, Jan. 13, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, by C. H. Garver, Esq., MR. JOHN F. WEIGLE MISS AMANDA E. HARROUFF.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR has sold largely and been universally recommended by druggists as a cure for Heart Disease, and has given satisfaction, as can be seen by reference to a letter received from F. W. Kinsman, druggist, Augusta, Maine:

"Having sold at retail more than a gross of your HEART REGULATOR, I take pleasure in saying that it has given great satisfaction in every case I have heard from. Almost every day I receive testimonials similar to the one inclosed.

"F. W. KINSMAN."

Send your name to F. E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H., for a circular containing a list of testimonials of cures, etc.

The HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per bottle [Jan 9-d&w2w

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable RESIDENCE LOTS in different parts of the city, among them some *twenty on South Water Street*, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on *North Water street*, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEE,
At the office of Warren & Durfee.

Dec. 19—d3m

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.—Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it.

Jan. 10—d&w1m

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 22

Farewell Appearance in America of the Great Artist,

LOTTIE,

In her Wonderful Impersonation of

"TOPSY,"

In Harriet Beecher Stowe's sublime work of

Uncle Tom's Cabin!

Created and played by her in all the principal cities of the United States, with the most distinguished approbation.

☞ Reserved Seats, 75 cents; can be had at Abbott's Jewelry Store, three days in advance.

Jan. 18—dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

1 ONE NIGHT ONLY. 1

Saturday, Jan. 26

First appearance here of the world-renowned Character Comedian,

Mr. Joseph K. Emmet,

After his successful tour around the world, in his original creation,

FRITZ!

Our Cousin German,

Supported by a Complete Dramatic Company.

8 NEW SONGS AND DANCES. 8

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats on and after Monday, Jan. 21st, at Abbott's jewelry store. Jan19-d7t

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *acidified blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.

NOBSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1871.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my obligations to the Mass. Medical Society are such that I cannot publicly recommend or prescribe the Radical Cure; but since I received so much relief from the use of it myself, after a thorough trial of the usual remedies, I have privately advised its use, and presume I have sent to your store no less than one hundred of my patients for it."

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but yours preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 23, 1876.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pains and aches in the World of Medicine.

ELECTRICITY

As a grand curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any element or medicine in the history of the healing art. Unless the vital spark has fled the body, restoration by means of electricity is possible. It is the last resort of all physicians and surgeons, and has rescued thousands, apparently dead, from an untimely grave, when no other human agency could have succeeded. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

BALSAM AND PINE.

The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine and the gums of the East are too well known to require description. Their grateful, healing, soothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with late and important discoveries in pharmacy, their healing and strengthening properties are increased tenfold. In this respect our Plaster is the best in use without the aid of electricity.

TWO IN ONE.

Thus combined we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unitedly produce more cures than any liniment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all-important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep, and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

Jan 14-deo&w1w

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Daniel Rock et al. vs. Jacob Peck et al.—In Partition, No. 10,056.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December Term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Tuesday, February 5th, 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money cash, the balance, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years and one-fourth in three years from the day of said sale; the purchaser to give note or notes for the deferred payments, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; said note or notes to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold and personal security. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4, 1878. [Jan10wtd

FOR SALE--CHEAP.

AN ACRE OF GROUND FRONTING ON West Main street, and running through to Wood street, making four large lots, on which is erected a frame house with six rooms, good dry cellar under the whole house, smoke-house, wood shed, stable and other outbuildings—all in good repair. The lot is covered with fruit of all kinds—apples, cherries, peaches, pears, grapes, etc.—all in good bearing. The property will be sold for $1200, CASH, or $1500 half cash, and the balance in 3 years. ☞ Apply on the premises, No. 106 West Main street. W. BACHMAN.

Jan. 7-d3 w3t

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.

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A NEW LOT OF

CLOAKS,

A Large Stock of

BLANKETS,

All Grades of

FLANNELS

Elegant Mink and Seal

FURS,

Good Body Brussels at $1.35,
Best Body Brussels at $1.50,

BUCKSKIN

CASSIMERES,

AND EVERYTHING CHEAP,
At the Popular Dry Goods House of

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DECATUR ILLINOIS.

L. L. FERRISS

Exclusive Agent

In Decatur for

BURT'S

BOOTS

AND

SHOES.

LATEST STYLES NOW ON HAND.

NOW SELLING

GOODS

SATISFACTORY TO EVERYBODY.

COME AND LET US FIT YOU IN A PAIR OF UNDERSTANDINGS THAT WILL PRODUCE THE HAPPY EFFECT of

COMFORT, STYLE,

AND

DURABILITY.

Dec. 18, 1877—dtf



OUR STOCK OF

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Now Complete.

"HARD-PAN"

PRICES.

They all go to

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For entire satisfaction in Foot-gear.

L. L. FERRISS,

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AND

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Decatur, Illinois.

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BLACKING CASES,
DRESSING CASES FOR GENTLEMEN,
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POCKET-BOOKS--NEW STYLES,
INK STANDS,
MUSTACHE CUPS,
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WILLOW WORK STANDS,
WORK BASKETS,
WRITING DESKS,
SHELL BOXES,
WORK BOXES,
GLASS BOXES.

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Dec. 20, 1877—dtf

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Dec. 20, 1877—d&w3mos

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Rucker, Hammer & Co., bankrupts, are hereby requested to call at the store of Roach & McReynolds and pay the same without delay.

D. O. MCREYNOLDS Assignee.

Dec. 28, 1877—d10t

OPIUM and Morphine habit absolutely and speedily cured. Painless; no publicity. Send stamp for particulars. Dr. Carlton, 187 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED ... **YEARLY CONTRACT** ... U. S. TEA IMPORTING CO. ... West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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THEY ARE THE BEST.

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THEM

Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on ... street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair, 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1878.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH B. WINEBRENNER as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the action of the anti-license people of Decatur.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and fear not!"

DON'T forget the temperance meeting to-night at the court house.

LARGE delegations of country people in the city to-day.

ABEL & LOCKE are in receipt of some new styles of carpet goods that are very attractive.

TAYLOR'S hack is on time for all trains by night or day.

THE finest lot of wall paper in central Illinois at Abel & Locke's.

FOR hardware, edge tools, tinware, pocket and table cutlery, and any and all kinds of stoves, go to R. C. Crocker's, on North Water street. His stock is large, his assortment varied, and prices low.

MAROA is putting on airs—in that it has an occasional bear show on the streets; and of one of these exhibitions the *News* says it suddenly came to a "paws."

SEVERAL chaps are complaining to-day of lameness, from being squeezed too much last night at the court house. It is a curious idea that the fellows who go to a meeting called in the interest of inflation should get flattened out.

AMONG the tokens of remembrance received at Benny Howenstine's wedding is a set of eleven pieces blue and gold toilet ware, from R. Liddle and wife. The above articles were accidentally overlooked in the list of presents given in connection with the account of the wedding which appeared yesterday.

TEMPERANCE MEETING TO-NIGHT.—There will be a grand temperance rally at the court house to-night, the meeting to be addressed by J. M. Clokey, Esq., and others. There will as usual be a large turn out, and those who want to hear should go early.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—On Tuesday evening of next week our people will have an opportunity to witness the splendid acting of the talented artist Lottie, in her inimitable rendition of the character of "Topsy," in Uncle Tom's Cabin. The entertainment will afford a rare treat, and will doubtless attract a crowded house.

FIRST IN THE FIELD.—Joe Winebrenner heads the list of candidates for office this year, being announced for the marshalship. Joe is an old settler, and, besides being a tip top fellow, would make a good officer.

"OUR FRITZ."—J. K. Emmet, who has made "Fritz" a character as well known known and popular as Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle," comes on Saturday evening, Jan. 26, and the play, which was always excellent, is said to be much improved in the re-writing. Emmet is confessedly one of the best comedians of the country, and in "Our Fritz" is the equal of John T. Raymond as "Col. Sellers" in Mark Twain's Gilded Age.

DRUNK.—Yesterday the everywhere present John Smith came over from Tuscola to see the sights of Decatur, and for the purpose of aiding his vision and quickening his apprehension he resorted to the flowing bowl, and it is needless to say that he got "more bowl" than he could manage, and fell into the hands of the police, who lodged him in the calaboose for the night. This morning he interviewed Justice Albert, who charged him $3.00 for the privilege of getting drunk with the usual incidentals—making about $6.00 in all. This little sum John could not liquidate on account of the contracted condition of his currency, and he was therefore remanded to the care of Hofacker.

PROF. MORSE gave his second and last lecture at the Oper-house last night to a rather small audience. The lecture was a highly interesting and instructive one, but so much was crowded into so small a space as to make it somewhat unsatisfactory. The theory of evolution, the doctrine of natural selection and kindred topics were treated in the professor's rapid style, while the crayon illustrations were especially interesting. It is to be regretted that more were not present.

ARTISTIC WORK.—This morning we saw at Seibird's gallery a fine landscape in oil, painted by Messrs. Young & Moon. The subject is the famous Starved Rock, on the Illinois River, and the sketch is a charming one. With this painting are also portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Rogers, and the late James Q. Rucker. These are all most excellent paintings, true to life and of great artistic merit. If you want to see these fine paintings call at Seibird's gallery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Hawks left this morning for Paris, to be present at a wedding which is to come off there next week.

C. H. Garver, Esq., of Whitmore township, called at the REPUBLICAN office to-day.

Three preachers pounced down on us at once this morning. All of them repudiate the sentimentalism of the popular theology of the day—in other words, they are all in favor of retaining a little of the odor of brimstone in the economy of the church.

To Rent.—A pleasant room, with or without board, near the Old Square.—Apply at this office.

Just received, the latest
WINTER FASHIONS
at Linn & Scruggs'.
Dec. 1-d&wtf

BRICK POMEROY AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Last night an immense crowd gathered at the Court House to hear Brick Pomeroy discuss the Greenback question. At the outset of the gentleman's remarks one might be led to suppose that he was going to advocate buckwheat cakes for currency; but he finally got off from that trail and came down to business. Sometime was spent by the speaker in rehearsing the history of the country, on the matter of finance, from the time of its organization down to the time when greenbacks were created. The ground taken by him seems to be that a government has the absolute power to create money, either of gold, silver or paper, to any extent it may see fit, place upon it the government stamp, and send it out among the people. When the government wanted money to carry on the war, instead of borrowing as it did at enormous rates of interest, it should have created whatever amount it needed. He said that he was forever opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds; he saw the first that were issued, and he expected to live to see the last one put out of existence.

The speaker claimed that in the time of the war he was for the preservation of the Union, and that he simply opposed the manner of conducting the war. He had a blow for each of the existing political parties, and claimed that both parties were run in the interest of a monied aristocracy.

Anything like a full synopsis of Mr. P.'s address would be somewhat difficult, for the reason that his remarks were exceedingly rambling, he jumping from one point to another with but little connection. As near as can be gathered from the address of last evening, he is in favor of remonetizing silver and of issuing greenbacks to the full extent of the needs of the people, and of getting rid of all interest-bearing bonds at the earliest possible moment. He does not seem to think that a gold basis, or any other basis, is needed to back the circulating money of the country. When a greenback is made and receives the government stamp, it should be legal tender money for any and all debts to whomsoever due.

The argument of the speaker—if it is proper to dignify his harangue by that name—was interspersed with humorous thrusts at Ben. Butler and other fellows that "Brick" don't like, and their name is legion. These hits elicited considerable applause and awakened considerable enthusiasm in the meeting, but we doubt if any man who heard Pomeroy last night has any new idea to-day on the subject which he claims to be master of.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Frank Priest, and Mr. Reed Spencer was secretary. The address occupied nearly or quite two hours in its delivery.

THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW.—Under the new law regulating marriage licenses in this State the contracting parties have to tell a good deal about themselves, as will appear from the following list of interrogatories which have to be answered to the county clerk before a license can be issued. Parties contemplating matrimony will do well to study the formula with care, so that they may know what kind of an examination they must undergo before they can graduate to the full honors of married life. Here are the questions to be answered:

1. Full name of groom
2. Place of residence
3. Occupation.
4. Age next birthday, color, race.
5. Place of birth.
6. Father's name.
7. Mother's maiden's name.
8. Number of groom's marriage.
9. Full name of bride; maiden name, if a widow.
10. Place of residence.
11. Age next birthday, color, race.
12. Place of birth.
13. Father's name.
14. Mother's maiden name
15. No. of bride's marriage
16. Married at —

OREANA TEMPERANCE UNION.—The Oreana Temperance Union met at the Baptist Church in Oreana, Jan. 18, 1878, and was called to order by the vice president, Adam Harrouff. Music by the choir, and prayer by Elder E. M. Brown, after which the audience was ably entertained by an appropriate and effective address by P. K. Brennan, which elicited loud applause from the audience. The pledge was then passed, and urged by some appropriate remarks from members of the Union. Thirty signers were obtained, after which the meeting adjourned.

J. C. HALL, Sec.

Marcy's Luminary of Delight has arrived, and will give a grand display of Bible scenery, Kings, Prophets and Holy Men, the good, the beautiful, the true, on Monday night, Jan. 21st, at the Baptist Church, the exercises interspersed with music and sacred songs. All are invited. Tickets 25 cents; youth, 15c; children, 10 cents.
Jan 19-d2 DR. J. WILSON, Delineator.

SINCE Beecher has stirred up the hell question very little is said about heaven. If there were no darkness we would have no name for light. If there were no misery we never could appreciate happiness. Since we can't afford to lose heaven we must have a little hell.—[State Gazette.

Reading and hearing are two things; seeing is another. Go and see the great bargains in boots and shoes, at
jan16-dwtf] BARBER & BAKER'S.

Query!—"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

Diseases of the Lungs, Chest and Throat are so prevalent in our ever changing climate that such a medicine as Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is invaluable to the whole community. It cures almost instantly. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. [Jan. 15-d&w1w

A large lot of new Prints just received at S. Einstein's. Jan3-d1w

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

JANES CHAPEL.

At Janes Chapel the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke, will hold service morning and evening, at the usual hours.

BETHEL CHURCH.

Services as usual, the pastor, Rev. W. B. Allen, officiating. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, will officiate morning and evening, at the usual hours. Seats are free, and all are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Communion service at 10½ A. M.; usual evening service at 7 o'clock. Theme of discourse, "The lion and the lamb dwelling together."

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching this evening at 7 o'clock, and services to-morrow at the usual hours.—Also love-feast in the morning at 9 o'clock.

STAPP'S M. E. CHAPEL.

Rev. S. MacBurney, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. All are invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at the usual hours.—Preaching by the pastor. Subject in the evening, "Human Suffering and Divine Love in the Hereafter."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Father Adams, the old Evangelist, will preach morning and night. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All are invited.

AN OPEN LETTER—IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

ROCKPORT, MASS., April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers.—For 25 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passages became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust," "ashes," "inhaling tubes" and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering.—A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense.—Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months.—While using the Catarrh Remedy I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.

Yours truly, S. D. REMICK.

WOOD

Has the neatest Oyster Parlor in the city, and sells oysters CHEAPER than anybody

LOOK AT HIS PRICES:

RAW,	25c.
STEWED,	30c.
FRIED,	35c.
BROILED,	40c.

Remember the place, 22 MERCHANT ST.
Jan. 16-d&w2w

Sale of Silver and Plated Ware.—I will sell at auction to the highest bidder, commencing Saturday evening at 7 p. m., my stock of silver-plated knives, forks, spoons, etc., of the best make, and plated on white metal. Wish to keep quit keeping silverware is my reason for selling.
Respectfully, A. F. JENISON.
Jan. 17—d3t

One of the Grandest Inventions of the Age.

WM. H. COX & BRO. are in the city. They intend to remain two weeks with us. They are the patentees of the Corn Harvester. They are among us for the purpose of selling County and State Rights. This is a grand chance for somebody to start a new agricultural business. It is a thing that will pay big. They will only remain here two weeks; go and see them at No. 41 North Main street, corner Main and William streets. Do not let this chance slip when it is within your grasp. This machine will cut, nub, husk and load the corn in the wagon. j17-d2w*

Imitations are Frauds.—Buy the Hersome Gaiters, only of
jan16-dwtf] BARBER & BAKER

Take a look for yourself, for an inspection of the quality, style and prices of our boots and shoes will convince any reasonable person that it will be economy to buy of BARBER & BAKER. (jan16-dwtf

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
Nov. 13—d&wtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, **$1 00** per yard, at
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All Wool Super Carpets at	.70c.
Best all wool Supers	.75
Extra Supers	.85
Best Lowell Extra Supers	.90
Good Tapestry Brussels	.95
Extra good Tap. Brussels	$1.10
Best English Tap. Brussels	1.15
Good Body Brussels	1.35
Best " "	1.50

Oil cloths at reduced rates.
Dec12-d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Never too Late.—If you have not bought a cloak for the winter, I can sell you a better cloak for less money than any other house. M. GOLDBURG.
Dec. 14—d&wtf

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 18—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1½ o'clock.

The case of The People vs. Yocum, on trial for burglary and larceny, was given to the jury, who after consultation returned a verdict of not guilty.

The People vs. Fred Housler, charged with burglary and larceny, was called.—Trial by jury; verdict, guilty, and defendant awarded one year in the penitentiary.

Adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, JAN. 18.

Court called at half-past 8 o'clock a. m., and acted upon the following cases

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Jane McQuillan vs. Joseph Thompson; partition and dower. Report of Master approved.

James M. Alexander, guardian, vs. S. G. Malone, et al.; chancery Report of commissioners for sale of lands, and report of Master approved.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET:

The People vs. Wm. Maples; keeping a house of ill-fame. Trial by jury, pending which court adjourned to 2 o'clock p. m.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Wm. Cantrell, Esq., in this city, on Thursday evening, January 17th, by Rev. W. G. Inman, MR. WILLIAM M. COLE and MISS ELLEN J MCCULLUM.

In Whitmore township, Jan. 13, 1878, at the residence of the bride's father, by C. H. Garver, Esq., MR. JOHN F. WEIGLE MISS AMANDA E. HARROUFF.

Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR has sold largely and been universally recommended by druggists as a cure for Heart Disease, and has given satisfaction, as can be seen by reference to a letter received from F. W. Kinsman, druggist, Augusta, Maine:

"Having sold at retail more than a gross of your HEART REGULATOR, I take pleasure in saying that it has given great satisfaction in every case I have heard from. Almost every day I receive testimonials similar to the one inclosed.
"F. W. KINSMAN."

Send your name to F. E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H., for a circular containing a list of testimonials of cures, etc.

The HEART REGULATOR is for sale by druggists at 50 cents and $1 per bottle [Jan 9-d&w2w

MONEY INVESTED

In town lots, at bed-rock prices, in a city of steady and healthy growth, can neither shrink in value, burn up or blow away; and savings deposited in this class of property will, sooner or later, give to the depositor a home, secure to himself, his wife and children, against the exactions of landlords and creditors in the day of adversity. I have desirable RESIDENCE LOTS in different parts of the city, among them some *twenty on South Water Street*, within three blocks of the center of business, and I am now throwing open for sale a considerable number of choice lots on *North Water street*, in the heart of the city, very convenient to business, which I will sell at such prices and on such terms of payment as will put a good lot within the reach of every thrifty citizen who may wish to own a home.

H. B. DURFEE,
At the office of Warren & Durfee.
Dec. 19—d3m

WORDS OF WARNING.

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health.—Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-splitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough, which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. For sale by Doctor A. J Stoner Druggist, Decatur, Ill

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cts. Try it.
Jan. 10—d&w1m

OPERA HOUSE.

TUESDAY EVE., JAN. 22

Farewell Appearance in America of the Great Artist,

LOTTIE,

In her Wonderful Impersonation of

"TOPSY,"

In Harriet Beecher Stowe's sublime work of

Uncle Tom's Cabin!

Created and played by her in all the principal cities of the United States, with the most distinguished approbation.

☞ Reserved Seats, 75 cents; can be had at Abbott's Jewelry Store, three days in advance.
Jan. 18—dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

1 ONE NIGHT ONLY. 1

Saturday, Jan. 26

First appearance here of the world-renowned Character Comedian,

Mr. Joseph K. Emmet,

After his successful tour around the world, in his original creation;

FRITZ!

Our Cousin German,

Supported by a Complete Dramatic Company.

8 NEW SONGS AND DANCES. 8

Admission, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats on and after Monday, Jan. 21st, at Abbott's Jewelry store. Jan19-d7t

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *acidified blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NOBSCOTT BLOCK, SO. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1871.

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE

MAY safely claim to be one of the few popular remedies receiving the approval of medical gentlemen, who, in private, not only freely recommend it but use it in their families in preference to any of the preparations usually prescribed by physicians.

"You are aware," said a distinguished city physician, "that my obligations to the Mass. Medical Society are such that I cannot publicly recommend or prescribe the Radical Cure; but since I received so much relief from the use of it myself, after a thorough trial of the usual remedies, I have privately advised its use, and presume I have sent to our store no less than one hundred of my patients for it."

UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merit so that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly and sold everything for Catarrh, but yours leads all the rest. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, S. D. BALDWIN & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Books and Stationery, Washington, Ind., Feb. 23, 1876.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

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An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pains and aches in the World of Medicine.

ELECTRICITY

As a grand curative and restorative agent is not equalled by any element or medicine in the history of the healing art. Unless the vital spark has fled the body, restoration by means of electricity is possible. It is the last resort of all physicians and surgeons, and has rescued thousands, apparently dead, from an untimely grave, when no other human agency could have succeeded. This is the leading curative element in this Plaster.

BALSAM AND PINE.

The healing properties of our own fragrant balsam and pine and the gums of the East are too well known to require description. Their grateful, healing, soothing, and strengthening properties are known to thousands. When combined in accordance with late and important discoveries in pharmacy, their healing and strengthening properties are increased tenfold. In this respect our Plaster is the best in use without the aid of electricity.

TWO IN ONE.

Thus combined we have two grand medical agents in one, each of which performs its function and unitedly produce more cures than any liniment, lotion, wash, or plaster ever before compounded in the history of medicine. Try one. PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

THE PARENT OF INSOMNIA.

The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspeptic stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the great nerve entrepot, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the great centre. A most reliable medicine for the purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is far preferable to mineral sedatives and powerful narcotics, which, though they may for a time exert a soporific influence upon the brain, soon cease to act, and invariably injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all-important organ, and their beneficent influence is reflected in sound sleep, and a tranquil state of the nervous system. A wholesome impetus is likewise given to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.
Jan 14-deo&w1w

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of
Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Daniel Bock et al. vs. Jacob Peck et al.—In Partition—No. 10,056.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December Term, A. D. 1877, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Tuesday, February 5th, 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres; also the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17), township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase money cash, the balance, one-fourth in one year, one-fourth in two years and one-fourth in three years from the day of said sale; the purchaser to give note or notes for the deferred payments, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; said note or notes to be secured by a mortgage on the premises sold and personal security. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 4, 1878. [Jan10wtd

FOR SALE--CHEAP.

AN ACRE OF GROUND, FRONTING ON West Main street and running through to Wood street, making four large lots, on which is erected a frame house with six rooms, good dry cellar under the whole house, smoke-house, wood shed, stable and other outbuildings—all in good repair. The lot is covered with fruit of all kinds—apples, cherries, peaches, pears, grapes, etc.—all in good bearing. The property will be sold for $1200, CASH, or $1500 half cash, and the balance in 3 years. ☞ Apply on the premises, No. 106 West Main street. W. BACHMAN.
Jan. 7-d3 w3t

LOT FOR SALE.

LOT 7, Block 2, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur. Lot fronts 40 feet on Mason street and runs through to the Wabash Railroad. It will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of BENJ. DILL.
Oct5d0m*

A NEW LOT OF
CLOAKS,
A Large Stock of
BLANKETS,
All Grades of
FLANNELS
Elegant Mink and Seal
FURS,
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No. 1 Through Express ... 3:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line ... 4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... 12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 11:25 a. m
" 8 Accommodation ... 6.25 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 10:00 a. m
" West ... 8:30 p. m
Going West ... 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express ... 6:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line ... 5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail ... 1:40 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express ... 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9:45 p. m
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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.10 pm	11.20 am	Decatur,	1.00 pm	7.00 am
9.55 "	10.23 "	Mt Pulaski	1.53 "	8.25 "
8.20 "	9.50 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.06 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.10 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.30 "	11.40 "
	0.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

JNO. B. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Monday, July 23, trains will leave Decatur (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger ... 5:35 a m
Freight (Stock Express) ... 10:20 "
Freight ... 4:00 p m
Accommodation ... 3.40 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight ... 8:25 a m
Accommodation ... 10:20 "
Freight ... 2:15 p m
Passenger ... 6:20 "

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Leave Old Square at ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 A. M.
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For early morning train West will leave ... 2 30 "
Leave depot ... 6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
And every 30 minutes until ... 11 00 P. M.
From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST, Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.
May30'74-dtf

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

Trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Accommodation ... 7:00 a. m
Passenger ... 1:30 p. m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

Accommodation ... 5:30 p. m
Passenger ... 11:40 a. m

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C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LAHY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger ... 10:30 p. m
" 6 Freight ... 1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight ... 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger ... 2:35 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12:25 a. m
" 7 Freight ... 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger ... 7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight ... 2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12:00 night
" 1 Passenger ... 2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger ... 11:38 a. m
" 8 Freight ... 1:55 a. m
" 10 Freight ... 4:35 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.
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C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	....	....	2:30 p m
Arv Monticello	.....	.....	4:25 p m
" Champaign	6:10 a m	1:50 p m	11:25 p m
" [illegible]	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
" [illegible]	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" [illegible]	4:35 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono	....	12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	....	2:42 p m	1:48 a m
" [illegible]	....	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	....	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" [illegible]	4:55 [illegible]	[illegible] p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	.....	3:10 p m
" [illegible]	5:[illegible] a m	.....	6:40 p m
" [illegible]	4:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" [illegible]	....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	....	8:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline	....	4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	....	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" [illegible]	....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" [illegible]	....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
" [illegible]	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" [illegible]	....	8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

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Dec. 17—d&wtf

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Jan 16-d&w1w

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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.
F. N. EWING, Administrator.
Dec. 28—d3w

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jane W. Newell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., December 8th, A. D. 1877.
RICHARD A. NEWELL, Administrator.
Dec.8—d3w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Dennis and J. L. Morgan, under the firm name of DENNIS & MORGAN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. A. DENNIS,
J. L. MORGAN.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24th, 1877.

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December 24, 1877—d&1w W. A. DENNIS,
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UNDER a law of the State of Illinois, it is made the duty of all physicians and midwives to report births and deaths occurring in their practice after December 1, 1877, to the county clerk, and the same act makes it the duty of all persons authorized to solemnize marriages to report the names of persons married by them after January 1, 1878, to the same officer. This is to give notice that books and blanks for this purpose are now ready for distribution at my office.

H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.
Dec. 10—d&w1mo

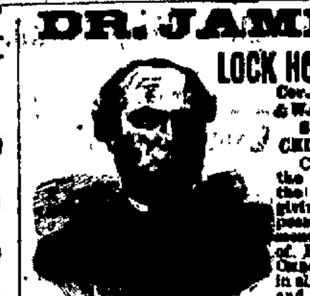
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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1876, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 115, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note, and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

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Dec. 10, 1877 -dtd

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No. 1 Through Express	3:20 a. m
" 3 Pacific Line	4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail	12:45 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express	10:45 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express	11:25 a. m
" 8 Accommodation	6:25 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	10:00 a. m
" West	8:30 p. m
Going West	1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express	5:00 a. m
" 43 Fast Line	5:00 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail	1:40 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express	10:40 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express	11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9:45 p. m
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Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail.	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
10.00 pm	11.30 am	Decatur.	1.00 pm	7.00 am
9.55 "	10.23 "	Mt Pulaski	1.53 "	8.25 "
8.20 "	10.00 "	Lincoln	2.21 "	9.10 "
7.42 "	9.37 "	Delavan	3.06 "	10.10 "
6.45 "	8.50 "	Green Val.	3.21 "	10.28 "
6.00 "	8.30 "	Pekin	3.50 "	11.00 "
5.10 pm	7.45 "	Peoria	4.30 "	11.10 "
	6.00 pm	Chicago	7.15 am	

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January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

On and after Monday, July 23, trains will leave Decatur (Sundays excepted) as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	5:25 a m
Freight (Stock Express)	10:20 "
Freight	4:00 p m
Accommodation	3:40 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8:25 a m
Accommodation	10:20 "
Freight	2:15 p m
Passenger	6:20 "

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Leave depot........6 30, 7 00, 7 30 "
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GOING EAST.

Accommodation	7:00 a. m
Passenger	1:30 p. m

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Accommodation	5:30 p. m
Passenger	11:40 a. m

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 4 Passenger	10:30 p. m
" 6 Freight	1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight	4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger	3:35 p. m
" 7 Freight	12:35 a. m
" 9 Freight	4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger	7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 9 Freight	3:45 p. m
" 5 Freight	12:00 night
" 1 Passenger	2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 2 Passenger	11:38 a. m
" 6 Freight	1:55 a. m
" 10 Freight	4:35 p. m

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EASTWARD.

Stations.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	....	....	2:30 p m
Arv Monticello	....	....	4:25 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	1:05 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville	7:43 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur	....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
Ar Tolono	....	12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville	....	2:32 p m	1:18 a m
" [illegible]	....	4:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Indianapolis	....	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" [illegible]	....	5:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:30 a m	......	3:10 p m
" Wheeling	5:05 a m	......	6:40 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg	....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg	....	3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:20 p m	7:35 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline	....	4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland	....	7:10 a m	2:30 p m
" Buffalo	....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Albany	....	8:15 a m	2:40 p m
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Dec. 17—d&wtf

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Jan 16-d&wtw

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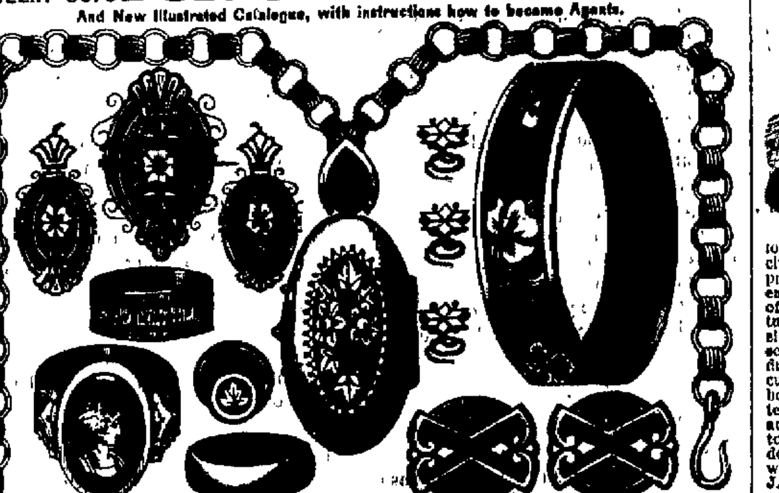
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Minnis, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 27, A. D. 1877.

F. N. EWING, Administrator.

Dec. 28—d3w

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Decatur, Ill., December 8th, A. D. 1877.
RICHARD A. NEWELL, Administrator.
Dec.8—d3w

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H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.
Dec. 10—d&w1mo

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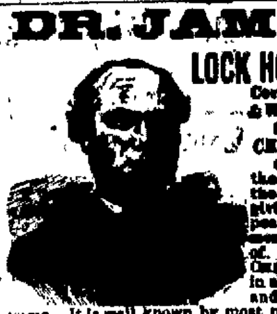
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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith did, on the fifth day of October, A. D. 1876, convey to William L. Hammer, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 115, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, or order, for the sum of six hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum after maturity until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note, and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878,

at 10 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

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